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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING CHECKS AT AN
AUTOMATIC TELLER MACHINE FOR ELECTRONIC TRANSFER

A method and apparatus for processing a check in an

5 automatic teller machine in a data processing system. A
check is received in the automatic teller machine. The
check is scanned within the automatic teller machine to
generate an image. Optical character recognition is
performed on the image to generate data. A markup

10 language is created, which is a representation of the
check using the data.